

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Confirmation No. 4373
Paul D. Hanke	:	
	:	Art Unit: 1656
Appl. No.: 10/771,695	:	
	:	Examiner: Alexander D. Kim
Filed: February 4, 2004	:	Atty. Docket: 040049
Title (as amended): Polynucleotides Encoding a Truncated ORF2 From Corynebacterium		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 13, 2008. A petition for extension of time and the fee for same are included herewith. If a further extension is necessary to make this response timely, please grant one and deduct the fee from Deposit Account No. 02-4800, in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

Entry of the enclosed amendments, as well as reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 6.